News release

The weather for Easter

7 April 2004

As the long Easter weekend fast approaches, Met Office forecasters are saying that although it will be rather cloudy at times over the holiday period, there will also be some sunny spells, especially in southern areas.

Daytime temperatures will be close to the mid-April average of 10 to 15 ºC, and it will feel pleasantly warm in the sunshine, especially if sheltered from cool breezes. Some light rain is likely at times, gradually becoming confined to the north-west.

By contrast, April 2003 was largely dry, sunny and very warm, with the temperature peaking at 27.3 ºC on the 16th.

The UK is not alone in missing out on a heat wave, the weather for the western Mediterranean looks far from settled. Low pressure anchored in the area looks set to bring cloud and heavy rain to many holiday destinations during Friday and Saturday, although things will improve through the holiday period.

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